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Title: System and method for
Implementing a Routing
Scheme in a Computer
Network Using Intention
Packets When Fault
Conditions are Detected

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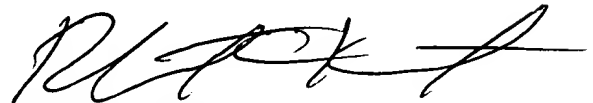
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Sir:

Applicant submits that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office recorded an incorrect filing date for the above-referenced patent application, and therefore respectfully petitions the Commissioner for the correct filing date. Applicant notes that the original application documents were submitted on July 25, 2000. Applicants received a Notice of Omitted Items on September 26, 2000, as well as a filing receipt indicating a filing date of July 25, 2000. Applicant submitted a reply to the Notice of Omitted Items noting that no items had been omitted. Applicant also amended the specification to correct a typographical error that referred to Figs 2a-22e in stead of Figs. 2a-2e. On February 12, 2001, Applicants received a second filing receipt indicating a new filing date of October 5, 2000. Clearly Applicant has not added any new matter or submitted any omitted items. Therefore, the original filing date of July 25, 2000 should have been retained. Applicant respectfully requests correction of the filing date of the above-referenced patent application to July 25, 2000.

This Petition should not require a fee since the Petition seeks to correct a PTO mistake, however, if any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C., Deposit Account No. 501505\5181-55000\RCK. A **DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.**

Respectfully submitted,



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